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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is in response to the nonlinal Action mailed from the PTO on March 24, 2004. A three-month extension of time is requested to extend the response due date, and the PTO is requested to charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0580 for the requisite extension fee.

Claim amendments are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.